

What is claimed is:

--1. A dispensing container, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;

and

5 a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the
confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further
including

a top portion, the top portion including the door, and

10 a bottom portion having a tapered edge adapted for
inserting the body into a tight location.

--2. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
wherein

15 the tight location is a location between a wrapper of a
cigarette package and a cigarette package.

--3. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein

20 the body includes a bottom wall and the door includes a
lower most portion, a length between the bottom wall and the
lower most portion of the door is a predetermined amount so that

the door can be opened and the confectionary items can be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

5 --4. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein

the cigarette package is a hard cigarette package having a flip top.

10 --5. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein

the body includes a top wall and a bottom wall, a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a predetermined amount so that the flip top can be opened and a cigarette can be
15 extracted while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

 --6. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
wherein

20 the confectionary items are mints.

--7. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
wherein

the confectionary items are gum.

5 --8. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
wherein

the confectionary items are candies.

10 --9. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
wherein
the body and the door are made of a translucent material.

15 --10. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein
the wrapper is a flexible plastic wrapper.

--11. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein
the cigarette package is a soft cigarette package.

--12. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein

the cigarette package is a tall cigarette package.

5 --13. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 2,
wherein

the cigarette package is a wide cigarette package.

10 --14. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
further comprising:

a second door, the door being located on a first side of
the body and the second door being located on a second side of
the body, each door operable to dispense the confectionary items
stored in the chamber.

15 --15. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,
further comprising:

a second door; and

a second chamber, the door being located on a first side of
20 the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored
in the chamber and the second door being located on a second

side of the body and operable to dispense items stored in the second chamber.

--16. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 1,

5 further comprising:

a hinge for connecting the door to the body.

--17. A dispensing container, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;

10 and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further including

15 a top portion, the top portion having a top wall and including the door having a lower most portion, and

a bottom portion including a tapered edge having a bottom wall, the tapered edge being adapted for inserting the body between a wrapper of a cigarette package and the cigarette package, wherein

the door is positioned so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

5 --18. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein

the door is positioned so that a length between the bottom wall and the lower most portion of the door is a predetermined amount.

10 --19. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein

the confectionary items are mints.

15 --20. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein

the confectionary items are gum.

20 --21. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein

the confectionary items are candies.

--22. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein
the body and the door are made of a translucent material.

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--23. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
wherein
the wrapper is a flexible plastic wrapper.

10 --24. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 17,
further comprising:
a hinge for connecting the door to the body.

15 --25. A dispensing container, comprising:
a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;
and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the
confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further
including

20 a top portion, the top portion including the door and a top
wall, and

a bottom portion including a tapered edge having a bottom wall, the tapered edge being adapted for inserting the body between a wrapper of a cigarette package and the cigarette package, wherein

5 a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a predetermined amount so that a flip top of a cigarette package can be opened and a cigarette can be extracted while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

10 --26. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25, wherein the confectionary items are mints.

15 --27. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25, wherein the confectionary items are gum.

--28. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25, wherein the confectionary items are candies.

--29. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25,
wherein
the body and the door are made of a translucent material.

5 --30. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25,
wherein
the wrapper is a flexible plastic wrapper.

10 --31. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 25,
further comprising:

a hinge for connecting the door to the body.

--32. A dispensing container, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;

15 a hinge; and

a door connected to the body by the hinge and operable to
dispense the confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body
further including

20 a top portion, the top portion including the door having a
lower most portion and a top wall, and

a bottom portion including a tapered edge having a bottom wall, the tapered edge being adapted for inserting the body between a wrapper of a cigarette package and the cigarette package, wherein

5 a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a predetermined amount so that a flip top of the cigarette package can be opened and a cigarette can be extracted while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

10 the door is positioned so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--33. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32, wherein

15 the door is positioned so that a length between the bottom wall and the lower most portion of the door is a predetermined amount.

--34. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32, wherein

the confectionary items are mints.

--35. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32,
wherein
the confectionary items are gum.

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--36. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32,
wherein
the confectionary items are candies.

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--37. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32,
wherein
the body and the door are made of a translucent material.

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--38. The dispensing container as set forth in claim 32,
wherein
the wrapper is a flexible plastic wrapper.

--39. A dispensing container adapted to be used with a hard
cigarette package having a flip top, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items and adapted to be inserted between a wrapper of the cigarette package and the cigarette package, the body further including

a top wall,

5 a pair of side walls,

a bottom wall,

a front wall having a first tapered edge and

a back wall having a second tapered edge;

a hinge; and

10 a door connected to the body by the hinge and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the chamber, the door having a lower most portion, wherein

15 a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a predetermined amount so that the flip top of the cigarette package can be opened and a cigarette can be extracted while the body is inserted between the wrapper of the cigarette package and the cigarette package, and

20 the door is positioned the confectionary items can be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--40. The dispensing container adapted to be used with a hard cigarette package having a flip top as set forth in claim 39, wherein

the door is positioned so that a length between the bottom wall and the lower most portion of the door is a predetermined amount.

--41. A dispensing container, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;

10 and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further including

15 a top portion, the top portion having a top wall and including the door having a lower most portion, and

a bottom portion having a bottom wall, wherein

the door is positioned so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is inserted between a wrapper of a cigarette package and the cigarette package.

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--42. The dispensing container adapted to be used with a hard cigarette package having a flip top as set forth in claim 41, wherein

the door is positioned so that a length between the bottom wall and the lower most portion of the door is a predetermined amount.

--43. A dispensing container, comprising:

10 a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;
and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further including

15 a top portion, the top portion including the door and a top wall, and

a bottom portion having a bottom wall, wherein

a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a predetermined amount so that a flip top of a cigarette package can be opened and a cigarette can be extracted while the body is
20 inserted between a wrapper of a cigarette package and the cigarette package.

--44. A dispensing container, comprising:

a body having a chamber for storing confectionary items;

and

5 a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the
confectionary items stored in the chamber, the body further
including

a top portion, the top portion including the door having a
lower most portion and a top wall, and

10 a bottom portion including having a bottom wall, wherein

a length between the top wall and the bottom wall is a
predetermined amount so that a flip top of a cigarette package
can be opened and a cigarette can be extracted while the body is
inserted between a wrapper of the cigarette package and the
15 cigarette package, and

the door is positioned so that the confectionary items can
be extracted from the chamber of the body while the body is
inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--45. The dispensing container adapted to be used with a
hard cigarette package having a flip top as set forth in claim
44, wherein

the door is positioned so that a length between the bottom
5 wall and the lower most portion of the door is a predetermined
amount.